The beauty of XM radio providing weather and traffic information is the satellite capabilities that is not limited to line of sight such as FM radio stations. So, as long as you see blue skies your are recieving such pertinent info. Knowing what the weather and traffic is doing before you get there is a matter of avoidance and safety. The local FM stations are limited within their coverage area. So to you, which one makes sense more safety and less conjection or wait t'il you get there to find out???XM is awsome. The government should use a dedicated channel for emergencies and amber alert and mandate that every household own an XM reciever.

Thank you XM for your dedication you are like the internet making this world a smaller one. Your variety of broadcast go beyond geographical, demographical, and geo-political boundaries.